

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DELBERT M. GREENE,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES DZURENDA, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:23-cv-01946-APG-NJK

**ORDER**

This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff has submitted an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 1. Based on the financial information provided, the Court finds that Plaintiff is unable to prepay the full filing fee in this matter.

The Court entered a screening order on April 30, 2024. Docket No. 3. The screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. Docket Nos. 3, 6. The parties did not settle at mediation. Docket No. 7.

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, Docket No. 1, is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff is not required to pay an initial installment of the filing fee. In the event this action is dismissed, the full filing fee must still be paid pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor.

3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, the Nevada Department of Corrections will forward payments from the account of **Delbert Greene, 78774** to the Clerk of the United States District

1 Court, District of Nevada, 20% of the preceding month's deposits (in months that the account  
2 exceeds \$10.00) until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action. The Clerk of the Court  
3 will send a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the Clerk's Office. The Clerk will send a  
4 copy of this order to the attention of **Chief of Inmate Services for the Nevada Department of**  
5 **Corrections** at formapauperis@doc.nv.gov.

6 4. The Clerk of the Court will electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy  
7 of Plaintiff's complaint, Docket No. 4, on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada  
8 by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate  
9 acceptance of service.

10 5. Service must be perfected no later than **September 23, 2024**, pursuant to Fed. R.  
11 Civ. P. 4(m).

12 6. Subject to the findings of the screening order, Docket No. 3, no later than **July 15,**  
13 **2024**, the Attorney General's Office must file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the  
14 names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it  
15 does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-  
16 address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney  
17 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office must file, under seal, but must not serve the  
18 inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information.  
19 If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office  
20 must attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

21 7. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff must file  
22 a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying  
23 a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General  
24 has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff must provide the full name and address  
25 for the defendant(s).

1           8.       If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such  
2 defendant(s) must file and serve an answer or other response to the complaint, Docket No. 4, no  
3 later than **August 23, 2024**.

4           9.       Plaintiff must serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by  
5 counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for  
6 consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a document with the Court's electronic-  
7 filing system, no certificate of service is required. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); LR IC 4-1(b); LR  
8 5-1. However, if Plaintiff mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff must include with the original  
9 document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the  
10 document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If counsel has entered a  
11 notice of appearance, Plaintiff must direct service to the individual attorney named in the notice of  
12 appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court may disregard any  
13 document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk,  
14 and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include  
15 a certificate showing proper service when required.

16           10.     This case is no longer stayed.

17           IT IS SO ORDERED.

18           DATED: June 24, 2024.

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22 United States Magistrate Judge  
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